



May 24, 2006

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** State Agency Heads, County Health and DFACS Directors, Community Service Board Directors, Technical College Presidents and Local School Superintendents, County and Regional Library Directors, Regional Educational Service Agency Directors

**From:** State Health Benefit Plan

**Subject:** State Health Benefit Plan Employer Contribution Rates

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The Department of Community Health Board approved the increase in the employer contribution rate from 14.2% to 16.713% effective July 1, 2006. This increase was included in the State's Budget for FY2007. The new employer contribution will go into effect in July for coverage effective August 1, 2006.

There will not be any increase in employee premiums or the employer rate for non-certified employees.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.